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## GENERAL RULES OF THE KILKENNY ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

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1. THIS Association shall be called the KILKENNY ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY, and be placed in connexion with the Archæological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland.

2. The Society shall consist of a Patron or Patrons, President, Vice-Presidents, and Members. Each Member to pay Five Shillings annually in advance; such subscription to be due on the 1st of January in each year.

3. The Kilkenny Archæological Society is instituted to preserve, examine, and illustrate all ancient monuments of the history, manners, customs, and arts of our ancestors, more especially as connected with the County and City of Kilkenny.

4. Corresponding Members shall be obtained, wherever practicable, throughout the country, who shall be requested to inform the Society of all antiquarian remains discovered in their districts, to investigate local history and traditions, and to give notice of all injury likely to be inflicted on monuments of antiquity, in order that the influence of the Society may be exerted to preserve them.

5. A Committee of Twelve shall be elected at the commencement of each year (exclusive of the Patrons, President, and Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, and Secretaries, who shall be *ex-officio* Members of Committee), for the transaction of the ordinary business of the Society; such Committee to meet on the last Wednesday of each month, and at such other times as may be deemed advisable.

6. The Society shall meet on the first Wednesday of each alternate month, when papers on Archæological Subjects shall be read, the reports of Corresponding Members received, and objects of antiquarian interest exhibited. The first meeting to take place in May, 1849.

7. All matter connected with the religious and political differences which exist in our country shall be excluded from the papers to be read, and the discussions held, at those meetings; such matter being foreign to the objects of this Society, and calculated to disturb the harmony which is essential to its success.

8. It shall be the duty of the Committee to revise all papers which are to be read to the Society, to ascertain that they are in all respects unobjectionable, and in particular, that they are in accordance with the preceding rule.

9. The Accounts of the Society shall be audited at the first General Meeting in each year.

10. A record of the proceeding of the Society shall be kept by the Secretaries.

11. These Rules shall not be altered or amended except at a General Meeting of the Society, and after notice shall have been given at the next previous Meeting, stating the purport and intention of such alteration.

\*.\* *The transactions of the Society to be published annually, for Members only. Subscribers' Names will be received by the Treasurer and Secretaries, Kilkenny, and by Messrs. Hodges and Smith, 104, Grafton-street, Dublin.*